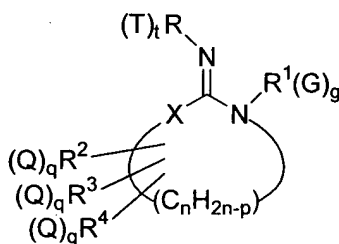


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A compound having the formula



wherein

R is

substituted aryl of 6 - 14 carbons wherein the substituent is T; or
 substituted heteroaryl of 3 - 10 carbons and containing 1 - 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S, with the proviso that R is other than benzofuran or benzothiophene;

R¹ is

alkyl of 1 - 10 carbons;
 cycloalkyl of 3 - 12 carbons and containing 1 - 3 rings;
 heterocycloalkyl of 4 - 7 carbons and containing 1 - 3 rings and 1 - 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S;
 alkenyl of 2 - 10 carbons;
 cycloalkenyl of 5 - 12 carbons and containing 1 - 3 rings; or
 alkynyl of 3 - 10 carbons;

R², R³, and R⁴ are independently selected from the group consisting of
 H;

alkyl of 1 - 10 carbons;

cycloalkyl of 3 - 12 carbons;

alkenyl of 2 - 10 carbons;

cycloalkenyl of 5 - 12 carbons;

substituted aryl of 6 - 13 carbons wherein the substituent is Q;

heteroaryl of 3 - 9 carbons and containing 1 - 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S;

CO_2R^5 ; wherein

R^5 is alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons, haloalkyl of 1 - 4 carbons, cycloalkyl of 3 - 6 carbons, or halocycloalkyl of 3 - 6 carbons;

halogen; and

$=\text{O}$, representing two of the groups R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 ;

X is O;

n is 2;

p is the sum of non-H substituents R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 ;

T is a substituent selected from the group consisting of

alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons;

alkoxy of 1 - 4 carbons;

aryl of 6 - 10 carbons;

CO_2H ;

CO_2R^5 ;

alkenyl of 2 - 4 carbons;

alkynyl of 2 - 4 carbons;

$\text{C}(\text{O})\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$;

$\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^6)(\text{R}^7)$; wherein

R^6 is H or alkyl of 1 - 5 carbons; and

R^7 is H or alkyl of 1 - 5 carbons;

$\text{S}(\text{O})_y\text{R}^8$; wherein

y' is 1 or 2; and

R^8 is alkyl of 1 - 5 carbons;

SO_2F ;

CHO ;

OH ;

NO_2 ;

CN ;

halogen;

OCF_3 ;

N-oxide;

$O-C(R^9)_2-O$, the oxygens being connected to adjacent positions on R; and

wherein

R^9 is H, halogen, or alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons;

$C(O)NHC(O)$, the carbons being connected to adjacent positions on R; and

$C(O)C_6H_4$, the carbonyl carbon and the ring carbon ortho to the carbonyl being connected to adjacent positions on R;

t is 1 - 5;

provided that when substituent moiety T is alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons, alkoxy of 1 - 4 carbons, aryl of 6 - 10 carbons, CO_2R^5 , alkenyl of 2 - 4 carbons, alkynyl of 2 - 4 carbons, $C(O)C_6H_5$, $C(O)N(R^6)(R^7)$, $S(O)_yR^8$, $O-C(R^9)_2-O$, or $C(O)C_6H_4$, then T optionally may bear secondary substituents selected from the group consisting of alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons; alkoxy of 1 - 4 carbons; CO_2R^5 ; CO_2H ; $C(O)N(R^6)(R^7)$; CHO ; OH ; NO_2 ; CN ; halogen; $S(O)_yR^8$ wherein y is 0, 1, or 2; or $=O$, the number of said secondary substituents being 1 or 2 with the exception of halogen, which may be employed up to the perhalo level;

G is a substituent selected from the group consisting of

halogen;

OH ;

OR^5 ;

$=\text{O}$, representing two substituents G;

alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons;

alkenyl of 1 - 4 carbons;

cycloalkyl of 3 - 7 carbons;

heterocycloalkyl of 3 - 5 carbons and 1 - 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S;

cycloalkenyl of 5 - 7 carbons;

heterocycloalkenyl of 4 - 6 carbons and 1 - 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S;

CO_2R^5 ;

$\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^6)(\text{R}^7)$;

aryl of 6 - 10 carbons;

heteroaryl of 3 - 9 carbons and 1 - 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S;

NO_2 ;

CN ;

$\text{S}(\text{O})_y\text{R}^8$;

SO_3R^8 ; and

$\text{SO}_2\text{N}(\text{R}^6)(\text{R}^7)$;

g is 0 - 4, with the exception of halogen, which may be employed up to the perhalo level; provided that when substituent G is alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons, alkenyl of 1 - 4 carbons, cycloalkyl of 3 - 7 carbons, heterocycloalkyl of 3 - 5 carbons, cycloalkenyl of 5 - 7 carbons, or heterocycloalkenyl of 4 - 6 carbons, then G optionally may bear secondary substituents of halogen up to the perhalo level; and when substituent G is aryl or heteroaryl, then G optionally may bear secondary substituents independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl of 1 - 4

carbons and halogen, the number of said secondary substituents being up to 3 for alkyl moieties, and up to the perhalo level for halogen;

Q is a substituent selected from the group consisting of

alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons;

haloalkyl of 1 - 4 carbons;

cycloalkyl of 3 - 8 carbons;

alkoxy of 1 - 8 carbons;

alkenyl of 2 - 5 carbons;

cycloalkenyl of 5 - 8 carbons;

aryl of 6 - 10 carbons;

heteroaryl of 3 - 9 carbons and containing 1 - 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S;

CO_2R^5 ;

$=\text{O}$, representing two substituents Q;

OH;

halogen;

$\text{N}(\text{R}^6)(\text{R}^7)$;

$\text{S}(\text{O})_y\text{R}^8$;

SO_3R^8 ; and

$\text{SO}_2\text{N}(\text{R}^6)(\text{R}^7)$;

q is 0 - 4

provided that when substituent Q is aryl or heteroaryl, then Q optionally may bear secondary substituents independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons and halogen, the number of said secondary substituents being up to 3 for alkyl moieties and up to the perhalo level for halogen; and

with the further provisos that:

- a) two of $(\text{G})_g\text{R}^1$, $(\text{Q})_q\text{R}^2$, $(\text{Q})_q\text{R}^3$, and $(\text{Q})_q\text{R}^4$ may be joined, and taken together with the atom(s) to which they are attached, form a spiro or nonspiro nonaromatic ring

of 3 - 8 members containing 0 - 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S;

- b) at least one of R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 is other than H;
- c) if $t = 1$, then T is selected from the list of substituents T above excepting alkyl, and the 4-position of the 1,3-oxazolidine ring must bear a substituent;
- d) the sum of non-hydrogen atoms in R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 is at least 5;
- e) when the 4-position of the 1,3-oxazolidine ring bears a carbonyl group, and R bears halogen at its 2- and 4- positions, then the 5-position of R bears H;
- f) the 4-position of ~~the~~ 1,3-oxazolidine the 1,3-oxazolidine ring may bear a carbonyl only if the 5-position of said ring bears at least one non-H substituent;
- g) the following compounds are disclaimed:

2-{2-[(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)imino]-3-isobutyl-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}acetamide;

N-[3-cyclohexyl-4-vinyl-1,3-oxazolidin-2-ylidene]-4-methoxyaniline;

N-[3-butyl-4-vinyl-1,3-oxazolidin-2-ylidene]-4-chloroaniline;

N-[3-cyclohexyl-4-vinyl-1,3-oxazolidin-2-ylidene]-4-fluoroaniline;

N-[3-cyclohexyl-4-vinyl-1,3-oxazolidin-2-ylidene]-2,6-dimethylaniline;

N-[3-butyl-4-vinyl-1,3-oxazolidin-2-ylidene]-2,6-dimethylaniline;

2-{(2-[(4-chlorophenyl)imino]-3-ethyl-1,3-oxazolidin-4-yl)-N-ethylacetamide;

N-butyl-2-{3-butyl-2-[(4-chlorophenyl)imino]-1,3-oxazolidin-4-yl}acetamide;

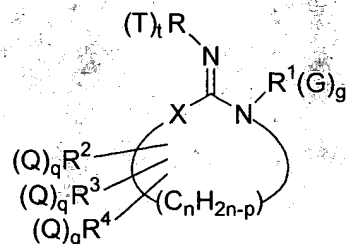
(N-[(2E)-3-allyl-4-methyl-5-(4-methylphenyl)-1,3-oxazolidin-2-ylidene]-4-chloro-2-methylaniline;

(4-chloro-2-methylphenyl)[(2E)-3-isopropyl-4-methyl-5-(4-methylphenyl)-1,3-oxazolidin-2-ylidene]amine;

(4-chloro-2-methylphenyl)[(2E)-3-ethynyl-4-methyl-5-(4-methylphenyl)-1,3-oxazolidin-2-ylidene]amine;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. (Previously presented) A compound having the formula



wherein

R is

substituted phenyl wherein the substituent is T; or
substituted pyridyl wherein the substituent is T;

R¹ is

alkyl of 1 - 10 carbons;
cycloalkyl of 3 - 12 carbons and containing 1 - 3 rings;
alkenyl of 2 - 10 carbons;
cycloalkenyl of 5 - 12 carbons and containing 1 - 3 rings; or
alkynyl of 3 - 10 carbons;

R², R³, and R⁴ are independently selected from the group consisting of

H;
alkyl of 1 - 10 carbons;
cycloalkyl of 3 - 12 carbons;
alkenyl of 2 - 10 carbons;
cycloalkenyl of 5 - 12 carbons; and
=O, representing two of the groups R², R³, and R⁴;

X is O;

n is 2;

p is the sum of non-H substituents R², R³, and R⁴;

T is a substituent selected from the group consisting of

alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons;

alkoxy of 1 - 4 carbons;

alkenyl of 2 - 4 carbons;

alkynyl of 2 - 4 carbons;

NO₂;

CN; and

halogen;

t is 1 - 5;

provided that when substituent moiety T is alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons, alkoxy of 1 - 4 carbons, alkenyl of 2 - 4 carbons, or alkynyl of 2 - 4 carbons, then T optionally may bear secondary substituents selected from the group consisting of

alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons;

alkoxy of 1 - 4 carbons;

CO₂R⁵; wherein

R⁵ is alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons, haloalkyl of 1 - 4 carbons, cycloalkyl of 3 - 6 carbons, or halocycloalkyl of 3 - 6 carbons;

CO₂H;

C(O)N(R⁶)(R⁷); wherein

R⁶ is H or alkyl of 1 - 5 carbons; and

R⁷ is H or alkyl of 1 - 5 carbons;

CHO;

OH;

NO₂;

CN;

halogen;

S(O)_yR⁸; wherein

R⁸ is alkyl of 1 - 5 carbons; and

y is 0, 1, or 2; and

=O, representing two secondary substituents;

the number of said secondary substituents being 1 or 2 with the exception of halogen, which may be employed up to the perhalo level;

G is a substituent selected from the group consisting of

halogen;
 OR^5 ;
 alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons;
 alkenyl of 1 - 4 carbons;
 cycloalkyl of 3 - 7 carbons;
 cycloalkenyl of 5 - 7 carbons;
 aryl of 6 - 10 carbons; and
 CN;

g is 0 - 4, with the exception of halogen, which may be employed up to the perhalo level; provided that when substituent G is alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons, alkenyl of 1 - 4 carbons, cycloalkyl of 3 - 7 carbons, or cycloalkenyl of 5 - 7 carbons, then G optionally may bear secondary substituents of halogen up to the perhalo level; and when substituent G is aryl, then G optionally may bear secondary substituents independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons and halogen, the number of said secondary substituents being up to 3 for alkyl moieties, and up to the perhalo level for halogen;

Q is a substituent selected from the group consisting of

alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons;
 haloalkyl of 1 - 4 carbons;
 cycloalkyl of 3 - 8 carbons;
 alkoxy of 1 - 8 carbons;
 alkenyl of 2 - 5 carbons;
 cycloalkenyl of 5 - 8 carbons;
 CO_2R^5 ;
 $=O$, representing two substituents Q;

OH;

halogen;

$N(R^6)(R^7)$; and

$S(O)_yR^8$;

q is 0 - 4;

and

with the further provisos that:

- a) two of $(G)_gR^1$, $(Q)_qR^2$, $(Q)_qR^3$, and $(Q)_qR^4$ may be joined, and taken together with the atom(s) to which they are attached, form a spiro or nonspiro nonaromatic ring of 3 - 8 members containing 0 - 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S;
- b) at least one of R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 is other than H;
- c) if $t = 1$, then T is selected from the list of substituents T above excepting alkyl, and the 4-position of the 1,3-oxazolidine ring must bear a substituent;
- d) the sum of non-hydrogen atoms in R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 is at least 5;
- e) when the 4-position of the 1,3-oxazolidine ring bears a carbonyl group, and R bears halogen at its 2- and 4- positions, then the 5-position of R bears H;
- f) the 4-position of the 1,3-oxazolidine ring may bear a carbonyl only if the 5-position of said ring bears at least one non-H substituent;
- g) the following compounds are disclaimed:

2-{2-[(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)imino]-3-isobutyl-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}acetamide;

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N-[3-butyl-4-vinyl-1,3-oxazolidin-2-ylidene]-4-chloroaniline;

N-[3-cyclohexyl-4-vinyl-1,3-oxazolidin-2-ylidene]-4-fluoroaniline;

N-[3-cyclohexyl-4-vinyl-1,3-oxazolidin-2-ylidene]-2,6-dimethylaniline;

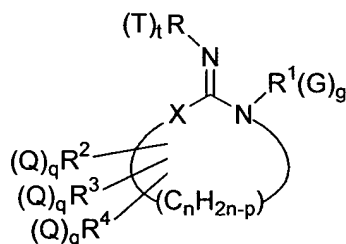
N-[3-butyl-4-vinyl-1,3-oxazolidin-2-ylidene]-2,6-dimethylaniline;

2-{(2-[(4-chlorophenyl)imino]-3-ethyl-1,3-oxazolidin-4-yl)}-N-ethylacetamide;

N-butyl-2-{3-butyl-2-[(4-chlorophenyl)imino]-1,3-oxazolidin-4-yl}acetamide;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

3. (Previously presented) A compound having the formula



wherein

R is

substituted phenyl wherein the substituent is T; or
substituted pyridyl wherein the substituent is T;

R¹ is

alkyl of 1 - 10 carbons;
cycloalkyl of 3 - 12 carbons and containing 1 - 3 rings;
alkenyl of 2 - 10 carbons; or
cycloalkenyl of 5 - 12 carbons and containing 1 - 3 rings;

R², R³, and R⁴ are independently selected from the group consisting of

H;
alkyl of 1 - 10 carbons;
cycloalkyl of 3 - 12 carbons;
alkenyl of 2 - 10 carbons; and
cycloalkenyl of 5 - 12 carbons;

X is O;

n is 2;

p is the sum of non-H substituents R², R³, and R⁴;

T is a substituent selected from the group consisting of

alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons;
 alkenyl of 2 - 4 carbons;
 NO₂;
 CN; and
 halogen;

t is 1 - 5;

provided that when substituent moiety T is alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons, or alkenyl of 2 - 4 carbons, then T optionally may bear secondary substituents selected from the group consisting of

alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons;
 alkoxy of 1 - 4 carbons;
 CO₂R⁵; wherein

R⁵ is alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons, haloalkyl of 1 - 4 carbons, cycloalkyl of 3 - 6 carbons, or halocycloalkyl of 3 - 6 carbons;

CO₂H;

C(O)N(R⁶)(R⁷); wherein

R⁶ is H or alkyl of 1 - 5 carbons; and

R⁷ is H or alkyl of 1 - 5 carbons;

CHO;

OH;

NO₂;

CN;

halogen;

S(O)yR⁸; wherein

R⁸ is alkyl of 1 - 5 carbons; and

y is 0, 1, or 2; and

=O;

the number of said secondary substituents being 1 or 2 with the exception of halogen, which may be employed up to the perhalo level;

G is a substituent selected from the group consisting of

- halogen;
- alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons;
- alkenyl of 1 - 4 carbons;
- cycloalkyl of 3 - 7 carbons;
- cycloalkenyl of 5 - 7 carbons; and
- aryl of 6 - 10 carbons;

g is 0 - 4, with the exception of halogen, which may be employed up to the perhalo level; provided that when substituent G is alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons, alkenyl of 1 - 4 carbons, cycloalkyl of 3 - 7 carbons, or cycloalkenyl of 5 - 7 carbons, then G optionally may bear secondary substituents of halogen up to the perhalo level; and when substituent G is aryl, then G optionally may bear secondary substituents independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons and halogen, the number of said secondary substituents being up to 3 for alkyl moieties, and up to the perhalo level for halogen;

Q is a substituent selected from the group consisting of

- alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons;
- haloalkyl of 1 - 4 carbons;
- cycloalkyl of 3 - 8 carbons;
- alkoxy of 1 - 8 carbons;
- alkenyl of 2 - 5 carbons;
- cycloalkenyl of 5 - 8 carbons; and
- halogen;

q is 0 - 4;

and

with the further provisos that:

- a) two of $(G)_gR^1$, $(Q)_qR^2$, $(Q)_qR^3$, and $(Q)_qR^4$ may be joined, and taken together with the atom(s) to which they are attached, form a spiro or nonspiro nonaromatic ring of 3 - 8 members containing 0 - 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S;
- b) at least one of R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 is other than H;
- c) if $t = 1$, then T is selected from the list of substituents T above excepting alkyl, and the 4-position of the 1,3-oxazolidine ring must bear a substituent;
- d) the sum of non-hydrogen atoms in R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 is at least 5;
- g) the following compounds are disclaimed:
 N -[3-butyl-4-vinyl-1,3-oxazolidin-2-ylidene]-4-chloroaniline;
 N -[3-cyclohexyl-4-vinyl-1,3-oxazolidin-2-ylidene]-4-fluoroaniline;
 N -[3-cyclohexyl-4-vinyl-1,3-oxazolidin-2-ylidene]-2,6-dimethylaniline;
 N -[3-butyl-4-vinyl-1,3-oxazolidin-2-ylidene]-2,6-dimethylaniline;

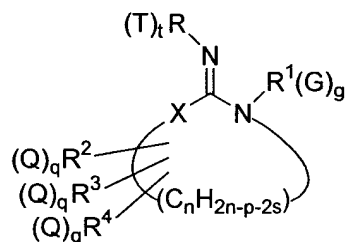
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- 4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Canceled)
- 6. (Original) A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:
 2-(2-methyl-4-nitrophenylimino)-3-isobutyl-4,4-dimethyl-1,3-oxazolidine;
 1-cyclopentyl-2-(4-cyano-2-ethylphenylimino)-3-oxa-1-azaspiro[4.4]nonane;
 1-cyclopentyl-2-(2-methyl-4-nitrophenylimino)-3-oxa-1-azaspiro[4.4]nonane; and
 1-cyclohexyl-2-(2-methyl-4-nitrophenylimino)-3-oxa-1-azaspiro[4.4]nonane.
- 7. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 1, 2, 3 or 6, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

8. (Previously presented) A method of treating a mammal by administering to said mammal an effective amount of a compound for:
- A1) enhancement of bone formation in bone weakening diseases for the treatment or prevention of osteopenia or osteoporosis;
 - A2) enhancement of fracture healing;
 - B1) use as a female contragestive agent;
 - B2) prevention of endometrial implantation;
 - B3) induction of labor;
 - B4) treatment of luteal deficiency;
 - B5) enhanced recognition and maintenance of pregnancy;
 - B6) counteracting of preeclampsia, eclampsia of pregnancy, and preterm labor;
 - B7) treatment of infertility, including promotion of spermatogenesis, induction of the acrosome reaction, maturation of oocytes, or in vitro fertilization of oocytes;
 - C1) treatment of dysmenorrhea;
 - C2) treatment of dysfunctional uterine bleeding;
 - C3) treatment of ovarian hyperandrogenism;
 - C4) treatment of ovarian hyperaldosteronism;
 - C5) alleviation of premenstrual syndrome and of premenstrual tension;
 - C6) alleviation of perimenstrual behavior disorders;
 - C7) treatment of climeracteric disturbance, including. menopause transition, mood changes, sleep disturbance, and vaginal dryness;
 - C9) treatment of post menopausal urinary incontinence;
 - C10) improvement of sensory and motor functions;
 - C12) alleviation of postpartum depression;
 - C13) treatment of genital atrophy;
 - C14) prevention of postsurgical adhesion formation;
 - C15) regulation of uterine immune function;

- D1) hormone replacement;
- E1) treatment of breast cancer, uterine cancer, ovarian cancer, and endometrial cancer;
- E2) treatment of endometriosis;
- E3) treatment of uterine fibroids;
- F1) treatment of hirsutism;
- F2) inhibition of hair growth;
- G1) activity as a male contraceptive; and
- G2) activity as an abortifacient;

wherein said compound has the general formula



wherein

R is

substituted aryl of 6 - 14 carbons wherein the substituent is T; or
 substituted heteroaryl of 3 - 10 carbons and containing 1 - 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S, with the proviso that R is other than benzofuran or benzothiophene;

R¹ is

alkyl of 1 - 10 carbons;
 cycloalkyl of 3 - 12 carbons and containing 1 - 3 rings;
 heterocycloalkyl of 4 - 7 carbons and containing 1 - 3 rings and 1 - 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S;
 substituted aryl of 6 - 10 carbons wherein the substituent is G;

heteroaryl of 3 - 9 carbons and containing 1 - 3 rings and 1 - 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S;

alkenyl of 2 - 10 carbons;

cycloalkenyl of 5 - 12 carbons and containing 1 - 3 rings; or

alkynyl of 3 - 10 carbons;

R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 are independently selected from the group consisting of

H;

alkyl of 1 - 10 carbons;

cycloalkyl of 3 - 12 carbons;

alkenyl of 2 - 10 carbons;

cycloalkenyl of 5 - 12 carbons;

substituted aryl of 6 - 13 carbons wherein the substituent is Q;

heteroaryl of 3 - 9 carbons and containing 1 - 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S;

CO_2R^5 ; wherein

R^5 is alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons, haloalkyl of 1 - 4 carbons, cycloalkyl of 3 - 6 carbons, or halocycloalkyl of 3 - 6 carbons;

halogen; and

$=O$, representing two of the groups R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 ;

X is O;

n is 2;

p is the sum of non-H substituents R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 ;

s represents the number of double bonds in the ring, and is 0, 1, or 2;

T is a substituent selected from the group consisting of

alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons;

alkoxy of 1 - 4 carbons;

aryl of 6 - 10 carbons;

CO_2H ;

CO_2R^5 ;

alkenyl of 2 - 4 carbons;

alkynyl of 2 - 4 carbons;

$\text{C}(\text{O})\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$;

$\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^6)(\text{R}^7)$; wherein

R^6 is H or alkyl of 1 - 5 carbons; and

R^7 is H or alkyl of 1 - 5 carbons;

$\text{S}(\text{O})_{y'}\text{R}^8$; wherein

y' is 1 or 2; and

R^8 is alkyl of 1 - 5 carbons;

SO_2F ;

CHO ;

OH ;

NO_2 ;

CN ;

halogen;

OCF_3 ;

N-oxide;

$\text{O}-\text{C}(\text{R}^9)_2-\text{O}$, the oxygens being connected to adjacent positions on R; and

wherein

R^9 is H, halogen, or alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons;

$\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NHC}(\text{O})$, the carbons being connected to adjacent positions on R; and

$\text{C}(\text{O})\text{C}_6\text{H}_4$, the carbonyl carbon and the ring carbon ortho to the carbonyl being connected to adjacent positions on R;

t is 1 - 5;

provided that when substituent moiety T is alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons; alkoxy of 1 - 4 carbons; aryl of 6 - 10 carbons; CO_2R^5 ; alkenyl of 2 - 4 carbons; alkynyl of 2 - 4 carbons; $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$; $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^6)(\text{R}^7)$; $\text{S}(\text{O})_{y'}\text{R}^8$; $\text{O}-\text{C}(\text{R}^9)_2-\text{O}$, or $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{C}_6\text{H}_4$, then

T optionally may bear secondary substituents selected from the group consisting of alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons; alkoxy of 1 - 4 carbons; CO_2R^5 ; CO_2H ; $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^6)(\text{R}^7)$; CHO ; OH ; NO_2 ; CN ; halogen; $\text{S}(\text{O})_y\text{R}^8$ wherein y is 0, 1, or 2; or $=\text{O}$, the number of said secondary substituents being 1 or 2 with the exception of halogen, which may be employed up to the perhalo level;

G is a substituent selected from the group consisting of

halogen;

OH ;

OR^5 ;

$=\text{O}$, representing two substituents G;

alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons;

alkenyl of 1 - 4 carbons;

cycloalkyl of 3 - 7 carbons;

heterocycloalkyl of 3 - 5 carbons and 1 - 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S;

cycloalkenyl of 5 - 7 carbons;

heterocycloalkenyl of 4 - 6 carbons and 1 - 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S;

CO_2R^5 ;

$\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^6)(\text{R}^7)$;

aryl of 6 - 10 carbons;

heteroaryl of 3 - 9 carbons and 1 - 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S;

NO_2 ;

CN ;

$\text{S}(\text{O})_y\text{R}^8$;

SO_3R^8 ; and

$\text{SO}_2\text{N}(\text{R}^6)(\text{R}^7)$;

g is 0 - 4, with the exception of halogen, which may be employed up to the perhalo level; provided that when substituent G is alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons, alkenyl of 1 - 4 carbons, cycloalkyl of 3 - 7 carbons, heterocycloalkyl of 3 - 5 carbons, cycloalkenyl of 5 - 7 carbons, or heterocycloalkenyl of 4 - 6 carbons, then G optionally may bear secondary substituents of halogen up to the perhalo level; and when substituent G is aryl or heteroaryl, then G optionally may bear secondary substituents independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons and halogen, the number of said secondary substituents being up to 3 for alkyl moieties, and up to the perhalo level for halogen;

Q is a substituent selected from the group consisting of

alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons;

haloalkyl of 1 - 4 carbons;

cycloalkyl of 3 - 8 carbons;

alkoxy of 1 - 8 carbons;

alkenyl of 2 - 5 carbons;

cycloalkenyl of 5 - 8 carbons;

aryl of 6 - 10 carbons;

heteroaryl of 3 - 9 carbons and containing 1 - 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S;

CO_2R^5

$=\text{O}$, representing two substituents Q;

OH;

halogen;

$\text{N}(\text{R}^6)(\text{R}^7)$;

$\text{S}(\text{O})_y\text{R}^8$;

SO_3R^8 ; and

$\text{SO}_2\text{N}(\text{R}^6)(\text{R}^7)$;

q is 0 - 4

provided that when substituent Q is aryl or heteroaryl, then Q optionally may bear secondary substituents independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl of 1 - 4 carbons and halogen, the number of said secondary substituents being up to 3 for alkyl moieties and up to the perhalo level for halogen; and with the further proviso that two of $(G)_gR^1$, $(Q)_qR^2$, $(Q)_qR^3$, and $(Q)_qR^4$ may be joined, and taken together with the atom(s) to which they are attached, form a spiro or nonspiro nonaromatic ring of 3 - 8 members containing 0 - 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein said mammal is a human.